



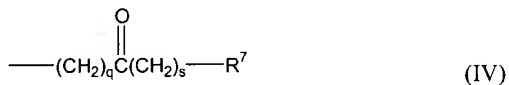
wherein,

R<sup>7</sup> a reactive functional group; and

n is a number from 1 to 20.

10. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 9, wherein n is a number from 2 to 9.

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cont 11. (Once Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> has the structure:



wherein,

R<sup>7</sup> is a reactive functional group; and

q and s are numbers independently selected from 1 to 20.

12. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 11, wherein s is a number from 2 to 9.

02 21. (Once Amended) A compound according to claim 15, wherein R<sup>2</sup> has the structure:



wherein,

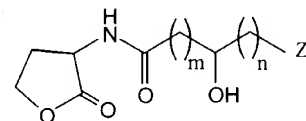
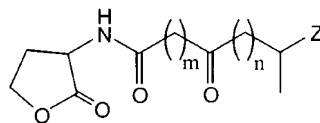
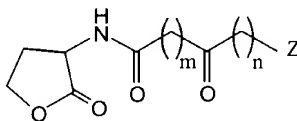
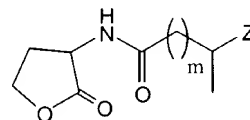
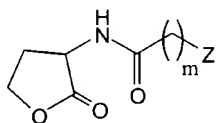
R<sup>7</sup> is a reactive functional group; and

n is a number from 1 to 20.

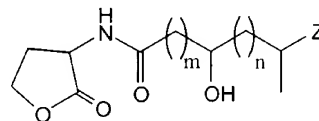
22. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 21, wherein n is a number from 2 to 9.

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25. (Once Amended) A compound having a structure that is a member selected from:



and



wherein,

m is a number selected from 1 to 20;

n is a number from 0 to 20; and

Z is a reactive functional group.

26. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 25, wherein m and n are numbers independently selected from 2 to 9.

#### REMARKS

##### Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12 and 15-27 are pending after entry of this amendment. Claim 6 has been canceled. Claims 9-12, 21, 22, 25, and 26 are amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant believes to be his invention.